ENVISION SAN JOSE 2040 TASK FORCE TOUR



















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Welcome to the Envision San Jose 2040 tour of the City of San Jose.

The purposes of today's tour are to explore some of the existing characteristics of San Jose and begin to consider areas where future growth may or may not occur. This information will contribute to the formation of a variety of options of the future land use and transportation plans for the City, to be studied by the Envision San Jose 2040 Task Force in the coming months. The tour will also highlight examples of the kind of residential, employment, shopping, and mixed use development that might best fit the needs of the future.

The attached material is intended to provide background on many of the locations that we will be visiting on today's tour. This material is intended to help facilitate discussion, both on the tour and at subsequent Task Force and Community Meetings, on where new growth and development could be focused and the physical form or shape of this new growth.

Given the time constraints for the tour, the Task Force and community are encouraged to continue to explore other locations within San Jose for potential opportunity areas and possible models for the future. At subsequent Task Force meetings and community workshops, the Task Force and the public will be asked to provide input on additional opportunity or transformation areas, as well as additional examples of developments both within and outside of the City of San Jose.

As we visit today's tour locations, we encourage you to think 15, 20, and 30 years in the future and how a given area could be transformed into a more livable community. Keep in mind that the economic, demographic, and environmental forces that created the San Jose you are seeing today, are rapidly changing. Current and future economic and demographic trends, and environmental factors are likely to transform San Jose into a very different City in the future.

Thank you for taking the time to join us today, and we hope you find today's tour informative, thought-provoking, and fun.

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